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PLYMOUTH Mate. TX LITTLE OLD NEW YORK CASINO NEXT MATINEE SATURDAY Zimbalist's HONEYDEW

American manufactures, conditions in country will start on the upward trend," said C. P. J. Mooney, a member of the directorate of the Elighth District Fedoral Reserve Bank to-day, "Europe must start buying before there is a trade resumption here and until Europe can be persuaded to start trade moving, conditions will continue to be quiet in the United States, People in the old world cannot buy unless they get favorable terms and long time credit." "General feeling among Western bankers is in favor of the long time financing
plan outlined by Goy. Harding last week,
Goy. Harding's remarks here May 21 on
necessity and plans for agricultural
financing met general approval.

"As to foreign trade, Western bankers do not favor the proposed change
of foreign for their local bonds and securities. A plan of export financing is
regarded necessary, but must be made
along other lines."

Texas Banks Report Farmers Borrow Less.

land, vice-president Lumberman's National Bank, said: "The Banks of Hous-Special Despatch to The New York Herald.

Philadelphia bankers always have been and always will continue to be backers of any plan mote its development. The Houston will continue to be backers of any plan that will aid improvement in agriculture, industry and the export trade. They are to-day making many new loans in an effort to bring about a revival of business. A slow but general improvement is noted. They approved in general the suggestions made at the conference in Washington on Thursday between leading bankers and President Harding and members of his Cabinet to devise ways and means of bringing about world trade revival."

The above was said by the president of one of the city's leading institutions in commenting on the conference. He added that in the opinion of the Philladelphia financiers the present plan of export credit alone will not bring about the necessary improvement, but say some plan of building up our imports.

"Gooperative marketing associations are being organized in Texas by the farm bureau. The bankers of the States have pretty general endorsed the plan of cooperative marketing."

export credit alone will not bring about the necessary improvement, but say some plan of building up our imports also will have to be devised. "Philadelphta bankers will do their utmost to aid trade revival," this bank president said. "We are now, as always, glad to aid any movement that will bring about a revival of export trade. "However, I feel that some plan must be devised that will aid our imports as well as exports if the present plans for bringing about a worldwide trade re-vival are to be carried out successfully."

U. S. Should 'Protect' Investments Abroad.

Says Imports Need

To Be Built Up Also.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.
San Francisco, May 20.—Russell
Lowry, vice-president of the American
National Bank and former vice-governor
of the Federal Reserve Bank of San
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of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, said:
"Pacific coast bankers are and have been at all times able and willing to assist export trade by credits, so long as such credits are liquilated and of relatively short maturity.
"They do not feel warranted, however, in granting credits of longer is

suance—a year, for example—believing that this is a function of investment capital. The proposed foreign trade thance corporation is a step in the right direction, and no doubt will receive support both from bankers and exporters. eign buyers. Suid add strength to undoubtedly would add strength to ganized and functioning it offers a handy vehicle for quick and effective service."

port both from bana and operate extensively in European trade, however, some political obstacles must be removed. European nations should put their houses in order with respect to national budgets, taxation and currency issues. The United Benefits Expected
From the French Loan.

Special Despatch to This New York Heraum.

CINCINNATI, May 30.—Charles A.
Hinsch, president of the Fifty-third National Bank, a former president of the American Bankers Association and a member of its executive council, said:

"Any agency we can employ which will tend to equalize exchange conditions will be beneficial. The recently announced French loan will be very beneficial because the proceeds must be ex-

pended in this country. Additional loans to the stable foreign Governments should be encouraged on similar terms and conditions. We should exhibit a spirit of reciprocity in our efforts to establish our foreign trady an ideal condition being an equal exchange of money value, of commodities.

"We should encourage, especially, the purchase of goods abroad which we need and cannot produce, preference being given to those countries showing a spirit of reciprocity. Commodities we need and cannot produce, preference being given to those countries showing a spirit.

WORK IS DUPLICATED IN CITY AND COUNTY

Meyer Investigating Committee Sees Way to Bring About Economies.

mies in the government of New York y abolition or consolidation of the borough and county governments within the city will be one of the important features upon which the Meyer investigating committee will report to the charte

Revision committee, senator Scinyar M. Meyer, chairman, and yesterday.

Each of the five boroughs maintains a separate organization, which performs virtually the same functions for each borough, a situation that in itself suggests feasibility of consolidation. It does not appear, it was stated, that county governments offer much range county governments offer much range for change of detail, though the office of Sheriff is one which it has been sug-gested might be eliminated and its duties added to those of the Police De-partment. The fact that the county governments are virtually outside the centrol of the Board of Estimate, while the board is compelled by mandatory legislation to provide the money to run the county governments, also will re-ceive attention.

ENDS LIFE WITH POISON.

AMUSEMENTS.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT

Honored Sir-After nobly serving your country in the highest executive office of the United States, you are now about to assume the heavy burden of becoming the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this great country.

In that exalted position you will assuredly prove yourself once more, as in the past, a wise and upright judge. There will be no question but that you will bring dignity, righteousness and justice to this great office.

Three thousand years ago there was another wise and upright judge, whose wisdom was such that his fame spread throughout the world and even now comes to us as the embodiment of the wisdom of the universe! Solomon, the wise King of Israel, lives in history as the wisest of all judges.

Before you assume the exalted role you will now be called upon to play in this nation's history as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, may I not suggest that it would be an evening of profit and pleasure for you-and for all lawyers who may some day be called upon to act as judges—to visit the presentation of the wonderful picture "The Queen of Sheba" now being presented twice daily at the Lyric Theatre and see visualized before your eyes the Judgment of King Solomon in one of the most celebrated legal cases ever known since time began?

King Solomon in this great spectacle, "The Queen of Sheba," is an inspiring picture for all who believe in right-eousness, mercy and justice. No one can see this picture without being the better for seeing it and I hope, dear Mr. Taft, that you may find it possible to see this picture before you assume the great office to which our President has now (Signed) WILLIAM FOX called you. Producer of "The Queen of Sheba"

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NATION'S BANKERS BACK HARDING PLAN

Extension of Credit Facilities Held Necessary to Stimulate Exports.

CANVASS OF SITUATION

Development of Foreign Trade Depends Largely on Long Time Loans.

AWAIT EUROPEAN BUYING

Experts Believe That Will Bring Business Revival-Reports From Many Cities.

Bankers and heads of financial institutions throughout the country are enthusiastic in their approval of the plans formulated by President Harding and the Cabinet at a conference last week with several international bankers, for the extension of existing credit facilities and the creation of new facilities for financing the country's exports on a credit basis. The plans also contemplate the assistance of national banks in the carrying of credits necessary in the aid of agri-

culture and other producers at home. To ascertain the attitude of the banking community in the principal cities of the country toward these plans of the nation's Chief Executive. THE NEW YORK HERALD instructed its correspondents to sound leading financiers and bankers on the subject. Replies show the weight of opinion is distinctly favorable to the plans. Domestic bankers stand ready now as in the past to do their share toward financing agricultural and other domestic producers with such credits as

they need. trade, which involves the extension of long and large credits to buyers abroad, it is felt that this can best be done by private and international banking firms whose deposit funds are not, as those of State and national banks are, subject to immediate calls for withdrawals which must be met at all

War Finance Corporation and other credits, and that only special companies covernmental acceptes it is believed can engage in this business." governmental agencies, it is believed that the processes of deflation will be Twin Cities' Bankers checked; that the rapidly dwindling For Credit Extension. volume of the nation's exports will be brought back to normal conditions, Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

The condition of St. Paul banks is to this fact is one of the condition of St. Paul banks is excellent, and they will be able to continue financing of money. Activity of excellent, and they will be able to continue financing the Northwest agriculturists as they have in the past. Generally it is felt that the sectional content in terms of which they are expressed in the past Generally it is profitable. The present depression when the condition of St. Paul banks is to this fact is one of the duties before the banker to-day."

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"Upon a revival of confidence depends the return of business activity, provided a sufficient outlet is given for our future surplus production in a foreign demand. We can accourage a feet and account of the confidence of th We can encourage a foreign demand if we can devise a method of accepting

We can encourage a foreign demand if we can devise a method of accepting long time foreign credits in exchange for our goods.

"The acceptance of short time foreign credits alone will not meet the situation. The investment banker, as distinguished from the commercial banker, must be the chief factor in educating our people to take good, long time foreign investments, as England long prior to the war had educated her people to do, in exchange for their surplus manufactures. The bankers of the West, in my judgment, are ready to do their share in any team work elfort to benefit conditions. But we cannot pull ourselves up by the bootstraps. As bankers we only afford the public some facilities to do business, and, as a matter of fact, business is suffering from a lack of confidence, not so much from a lack of facilities. Since confidence is returning slowly, we may expect an improvement much more certainly from that fact than from any new banking devices."

Special Facilities

Urged as Essential.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.

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"The banks of this section of the county. The farmer has got to be helped. His business must be placed on a better basis. He is the largest producer as well as the largest consumer in this country. He has been called and is the backbone of the nation.

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Special Despatch to The New York Herach.
Baltimone, May 36,—Waldo Newcomer, Prezident of the National Exchange Bank and president of the
Baltimore Clearing House Association,
who has made a study of this subject,
belives the plan proposed could not be
improved upon.

"The great trouble is that a long
credit must be allowed buyers abroad
and no institutions having deposits that
may be withdrawn on demand can risk
the financing of such a proposition.

This can be done only by a foreign
trade financial corporation which has
no such deposits.

"If we send machinery abroad the
purchaser, however solvent and honest
he may be, could not possibly pay until
the raw material has been manufactured,
and this will take anywhere from six
to twelve months. And even then the
rate of exchange, which is from fifty to
seventy-dive per cent, greater than here,

With such extended credits made "It is my judgment therefore that available through cooperation with the no bank can afford to give long term

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curing foreign trade, to keep our indus-tries engaged twelve months a year.

"The depression which exists in our community can be attributed to a large extent to the inability of the farmer to purchase his machinery and also to the loss of foreign orders. Only last week an order for \$10,000,000 was lost by one of our local concerns through inability to extend a long term credit to the Paris interests who wished to place the order here."

tion.
"The banks of this section of the coun-"The banks of this section of the country are absolutely willing and able to promote by credits the agriculture at home and export trade abroad plans as outlined at the White House conference. The banks of Kentucky and the South are doing the best they can right now for the farmers.

"I think prosperity will come back all the gulcker when farm products are jutten a stabilized basis, where the farmer can make money. We are very much dependent on the farmer in this section, but so, also, is the Easterner, just as dependent as we are, though the connection is more indirect."

Michigan Bankers Alive to the Problem.

DETROIT, May So.—John W. Staley, president of the People's Savings Bank and president of the Michigan Bankers

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last year 5 per cent, of the country's exports. More than \$190,000,000 of these exports were the products of our farms. The State of Michigan therefore has an intimute relationship to the problems of developing and holding foreign warkets for its surplus products. The markets for its surplus products. The banks of this State are fully alive to this problem and to the present situation which calls for the establishment of credit abroad to permit the purchase of this surplus.

"Unless long terms are made available we will soon approach an absolute dead-

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Foreign Trade Held

volume of the nation's exports will be brought back to normal conditions, and that renewed activities in all forms of commerce will result, to the benefit not only of the United States but of the world at large.

The sentiments expressed by bankers in the sentiments expressed by bankers interviewed on this subject by The New York Herald's correspondents follow:

Business Confidence
Lacking, Says Dawes.

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purchase or and cannot produce, and cannot produce, given to those countries shown a given to those countries shown as the conficient of reciprocity. Commodities we produce should be protected by a turiff that will recognize the difference in labor conditions the difference in labor conditions. A labor costs, but no more.

SERSIER,

Exchange of goods becomes active when it is profitable. The present depression in business is not due to scarcity of domestic credit but to an unprecedented buyers' panke. "A tremendous purchasing power exists in our people in the shape of money, bank deposits and unused credit. If this purchasing power was used more freely prices would rise and ousless again move forward. Liquidation of bank credits is steadily progressing, and in probably a very few months money, like every other commodity, will have had its fall in value—that is, interest rates will become comparatively low. The question of the domestic supply of credit, therefore, is rapidly being settled by continuing liquidation. The Western banks are now in position, in my judgment, to take care of most of the legitimate demands of agriculture. "Upon a revival of confidence depends the confidence depends which have marked of readjustment. "Indianapolis. May 30.—Felix More than the proposed form of indianapolis: "it seems to me that the proper financing of foreign buyers is positively essential to successful movement of the products of the Middle West. Any substantial action toward this end will have the support not only discontinuing liquidation of bank are now in position, in my judgment, to take care of most of the legitimate demands of agriculture. "Upon a revival of confidence depends the relative proposed formed and every months a year. "Upon a revival of confidence depends the relative proposed formed and sold to cur people with the guaranter of the products of the Middle West. Any substantial action toward this end will have the support not only discontinuing liquidation. "In obligations due from our Allies should be converted into negotiable form and sold to cur people with the guaranter of our bankers will have the support not only discontinuing the profession of the products of the Middle West. Any substantial action toward this end will have the support not only discontinuing the profession of the products of the Middle West. Any substan interest you

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